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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukio Michishita, et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: